

Whistle Stop

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A publication of the Grande du Michigan Forty and Eight



From the Grand Chef de Gare

Well Voyageurs, a new membership year has begun. I hope everyone is doing OK.

We have Fall Cheminot coming up Oct. 10 at 946 in Lansing. The Grand Correspondent has sent out the Official Call. We will be abiding by the COVID-19 regulations set in place so please bring a mask to enter the building. Thank you in advance.



We will also have program pins available so please help us out by picking some up. If you do not feel comfortable about coming to Cheminot, I understand. I am looking forward to seeing everybody that shows up. I will be having a hospitality hour after Cheminot concludes. Who knows it may be 2 hours. In closing, stay positive and pray everything will get back to normal soon.

**Yours in service,
Grand Chef Lonnie Haynes.**

From the Grande La Presidente

Happy Fall, Dames,

I hope that your summer has been fun and easy going! This year has been tough and filled with trials, and with this comes new customs and regulations. I am and have been thinking of you all and hoping that with every new challenge you have found the way to master the odds and overcome the new obstacles in your path. I am hoping that the new will become easier to handle and create new habits that will allow us to again be together as a whole.

Although I have only gotten to see a few of you throughout this summer I treasure every moment. You are my family and I appreciate having you there with me every opportunity that I am allowed.

My summer has been full of ventures thanks to the Grande Chef De Gare Lonnie Haynes and his beautiful wife Carrie! I have had the blessing of attending throughout his Salute to our Heroes tour, which has brought me great joy. This tour has taken me to meet essential workers from the Divine Nest in Leslie; Windsor Township Emergency



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From the Grand Correspondant

Greetings Voyageurs,

These are tough times with the initial lockdown and now the mandates of COVID-19 protocol, all developed to help keep us well. But we have been through tough times before, in Korea, in Vietnam, in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as those who had domestic postings.

In a nutshell, we've got this one, too. Keep masking up, using hand sanitizer and washing your hands often and we can ride this virus out.

I appreciate all Voiture Locale for sending me Taps notices. I compile them, along with Grand Aumonier Bill Renfrew, and they will be honored during our next memorial service, hopefully during Grand Promenade 2021.

As always, I am available for questions or concerns. I might have to turn to other officers for the answers, but I strive to arrive at solutions. You can contact me at Richadams946@gmail.com, (517) 388-4962 or via snail mail at 15855 Turnberry St. Lansing MI 48906. I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you at Fall Cheminot on Oct. 10.

**Yours in service,
Rich Adams
Grand Correspondant**

Submissions accepted

We encourage any Voyageur or Voiture Locale to submit articles and photos to be used in the Whistle Stop. Email submissions to richadams946@gmail.com or via mail to 15855 Turnberry St., Lansing MI 48906.

From the Grande La Presidente

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Services & Fire Department in Dimondale; Lansing Fire Station 44; Lansing Township Police and Fire Station; Ingham County Sheriff's Office Delhi Division in Holt Holt; Lansing-Mason Ambulance Service, VA Jackson Clinic; George Jones Home Assisted Living; VA Lansing Clinic; UAW Region 1D (representing first responders, health care and essential workers) along with Local 4911 (representing Sparrow health care workers) & Sparrow Outreach unit for Veterans Health. There will be more to follow on an article regarding this tour which I absolutely loved! Thank you Lonnie & Carrie this was wonderful.

As we approach our new year with officers remaining in their positions, thank you. We move towards the upcoming year, which I hope to be prosperous and fulfilling! We are fast approaching Fall Cheminot to be held At Voiture 946 Lansing Michigan Oct. 10, see your Official Call for times. If you have not received this please let me know and I will send you the information ASAP. I look forward to seeing as many of you as feel comfortable being here. Please know the chateau follows the mask (face covering) guidelines while you are entering, exiting and moving around the building, you may remove it once you have been seated if you feel comfortable.

Please let me know if I may be of assistance with anything. I would love to hear from you and am always available to help!

Yours in service,

**Grande la Presidente
Lori Bolley-Majeske
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September 10, 2020
Michigan Voyageurs,

Here we are again 2021 MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, GET 2 !!!!!!!

2021 Membership

Voiture	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	2020 Year End Total	% of Quota	Short/Over
102	1	50	54	92.59	-4
120	1	21	57	36.84	-36
161	3	3	5	60.00	-2
181	0	15	22	68.18	-7
396	20	2	21	9.52	-19
545	0	0	26	0.00	-26
553	1	1	13	7.69	-12
599	1	1	29	3.45	-28
600	23	0	23	0.00	-23
659	0	7	7	100	0
669	8	7	40	17.50	-33
721	3	3	10	30.00	-7
746	8	8	36	22.22	-28
756	0	15	14	107.14	1
767	0	17	37	45.95	-20
868	3	3	3	100	0
946	45	32	113	28.32	-81
957	15	30	45	66.67	-15
997	82	88	100	88.00	-12
1002	4	3	24	12.50	-21
1061	36	33	36	91.67	-3
1116	4	3	6	50.	-3
1153	2	3	25	12.00	-22
1223	0	0	5	0.00	-5
1288	4	4	18	22.22	-14
1363	0	0	9	0.00	-9
1420	0	0	25	0.00	-25
1425	2	2	25	8.00	-23
1536	3	4	36	11.11	-32
State	269	355	864	41.09	-509



Total 29: 3 at 100% or better, 2 at 90%, 1 at 80%, 0 at 70% and 23 at 60 or less. 1 or 2 bodies can make the difference.

Fall Grand Cheminot October 10th 2020.

Respectfully Submitted;
Michael V. Brokenshire
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La Societe Des Quarante Hommes ET Huit Chevaux

To: Grand Officers	Grand Committeemen
Grand Cheminots	Grand Executive Committee
Voiture Officers	Interested Voyageurs

By order of the Chef de Gare, Grande Voiture du Michigan, the Fall Cheminot will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Voiture 946, 2949 S. Waverly Highway, Lansing, MI 48911

Pre-registration \$10, send to Rich Adams, 15855 Turnberry St. Lansing MI 48906
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO VOITURE 946

Femmes pre-registration \$10, send to Lori Coe, 277 Maple Run, Mason MI 48854
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO GRAND CABANE DE MICHIGAN

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at 1100 hours, then each committee will be called in order, then the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will close the meeting.

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 9, 2020 Fish fry at Voiture 946
 Saturday, October 10, 2020 Time and Place, 1130 hours
 Saturday, lunch of soup and salad, \$5
CHEMINOT CONVENES at 1300 hours

ALL OFFICERS, CHEMINOTS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTEURS ARE ADVISED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN COPY OF THEIR REPORT to the Correspondent.

Lonnie Haynes
 Grand Chef de Gare

Rich Adams
 Correspondant

La Societe de Femme Grande Cabane de Michigan

Lori Bolley-Majeske
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La Grande Correspondante
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By order of La Grande Presidente Lori Bolley-Majeske, of the Grande Cabane de Michigan, Grande Fall Cheminot will be held on October 10, 2020 hosted by Cabane 946, Lansing MI.

SCHEDULE

Friday October 9th Registration 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Fish Fry 5:30–7:30 PM

Saturday October 10th Registration 8:00 AM to Noon

Lunch available at 11:30 AM
Soup and Salad: \$5.00

Audit of the books – 12:30 PM

Fall Cheminot will begin at 1:00 PM

Pre-registration (\$10.00) payable to Grande Cabane de Michigan

Mail to Lori Coe
277 Maple Run
Mason MI 48854

Attested by:

Lori Bolley-Majeske
La Grande Presidente

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Lori Coe
La Grande Correspondante